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In order to complete the claim to priority in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §119, enclosed herewith is the certified documentation as follows:

Application No. **100 64 248.9**, filed on December 22, 2000, in Germany, upon which the priority claim is based.

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